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SUBJECT: INTERNAL POLITICAL OVERTONES OF NYERERE VISIT

1. MIN FOR AFF OFFICIAL DISCUSSED PLANS FOR JULIOUS NYERERE VISIT EXPECTED TOBEGIN SEPT 11 WITH EMBOFF AUGUST 14. HE INDICATED THT GOG REQUESTED NYERERE TO MAKE INTERNATIONALLY SIGNIFICANT "THIRD WORLD" SPEECH WHILE HERE, AND THAT GOT HAS AGREED THAT HE DO SO. GOG ALSO REPORTEDLY REQUESTED THAT NYERERE NOT RPT NOT ADDRESS MATTERS OF INTERNAL POLITICAL SENSITIVITY TO GUYANA OR CARIBBEAN.

2. DECISION

HAS NOW BEEN MADE THAT NYERERE WILL BE HOUSED AT GOVERNMENT'S GUEST HOUSE (GUYBAU HOUSE) WITH MOST OF STAFF STAYING AT NEARBY PEGASUS HOTEL.

3. PM BURNHAM AND RULING PNC SAID TO REGARD NYERERE VISIT AS HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM INTERNAL POLITICAL STANDPOINT BECAUSE OF NYERERE'S RADICAL AFRICAN AND ANTI-COLONIALIST CREDENTIALS. SOURCE
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UNDERSTANDS THAT BURNHAM AND RULING PNC CONCERNED

THAT EUSI KWAYANA (LEADER OF BLACK RADICAL ASCRIA)
AND NON-PNC BLACK RADICALS MAY BE STRENGTHENED BY
ARRIVAL OF BLACK RADICAL DR. WALTER RODNEY, ALLEGEDLY
CHARISMATIC LEADER WHO IS CAMPAIGNING FOR APPOINT-
MENT AS HEAD OF HISTORY FACULTY AT UNIV OF
GUYANA. BURNHAM & PNC, AND HENCE GOG, HOPE THAT
NYERERE'S PRESENCE AND THE IDENTIFICATION OF HIS
VISIT WITH BURNHAM AND PNC REGIME WILL SIGNIFICANTLY
LESSEN THE POTENTIAL FOR RADICAL AFRICAN POLARIZATION
AROUND A RODNEY-KWAYANA AXIS ON THE LOCAL SCENE. KREBS

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